

ARMSTRONG FAMILY

NB: The following is prepared from Falkland Islands Registers and files – there may be other family born outside the Falklands. Unless stated otherwise, all dated births, deaths and marriages occurred in the Falklands and all numbered graves are in Stanley Cemetery. Any variations which may occur in the spellings of names are recorded as written in the records at the time.

- 1875 Jun 24: **William ARMSTRONG**, age 28 and a shepherd, left Southampton on board the *Guadiana*, arriving in Stanley 3 August 1875. [H22, D17, PG 313, FIC Archives Dep LO-St 1867-1877, pg 491]
- 1880 Jun 22: **William ARMSTRONG**, a sub-overseer living at Darwin Harbour, was married to **Sarah MELVILLE**, age 20 and living in Stanley, in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by Lowther E Brandon MA Colonial Chaplain. The witnesses were John G Kelway and Elizabeth Melville. William's father was recorded as John Armstrong, shepherd and Sarah's father as Charles Melville, harbour master.
- 1892 Feb 18: **William ARMSTRONG**, overseer for the Falkland Islands Company and residing at Darwin Harbour appointed William Hope Sheep Farmer, Santa Cruz, Argentine Republic to be his attorney for the purpose of leasing land in Port San Julian, Argentine Republic. [Reg: Vol III, pg 307]
- 1895 Jul 28: **William ARMSTRONG** travels to Europe on board the *Pentaur*. [CM Aug 1895]
- 1895 Dec 20: **William ARMSTRONG** arrives from London on board the *Neko*. [CM Jan 1896]
- 1898 Sep 23: **William ARMSTRONG** travels to Punta Arenas on board the *Itauri*. [CM Oct 1898]
- 1898 Oct 09: **William ARMSTRONG** arrives from Punta Arenas on board the *Ammon*. [CM Oct 1898]
- 1906 Aug 11: **William ARMSTRONG** retires as overseer at Darwin Harbour for the Falkland Islands Company Ltd and is presented with a cheque. [Account in CM Oct06]
- 1906 Aug 20: **William ARMSTRONG** and his family leave for Liverpool on board the *Oriana*. [CM Sep 1906]

FIRST GENERATION:

Children of William and Sarah ARMSTRONG:

1. **Annie ARMSTRONG** born 17 April 1881 at Bluff Creek. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer. In the English 1911 census she is listed as being a domestic cook for the Lawson family living at 8 Grosvenor Road, Weymouth, Dorset.
2. **Elizabeth "Lizzie" ARMSTRONG** born 12 June 1882 at Darwin and baptised 21 September 1882 by the United Free Church (Tabernacle). Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer. According to a letter written by her father to FIC Ltd 29 June 1906 Elizabeth was "not right in the head and has to be attended just like a child". [FIC/ES/1#1 c]
3. **Boy ARMSTRONG** born 24 June 1884 at Darwin. Stillborn. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Buried in Darwin Cemetery.
4. **Sarah ARMSTRONG** born 11 June 1885 at Darwin and baptised 12 July 1885 by the United Free Church (Tabernacle). Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer.
5. **Boy ARMSTRONG** born 28 October 1886. Stillborn. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer. Buried in Darwin Cemetery
6. **Jane ARMSTRONG** born 26 November 1887 at Darwin and baptised 15 April 1888 by the United Free Church (Tabernacle). Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer.
7. **Amelia "Millie" ARMSTRONG** born 8 December 1889 at Darwin and baptised 30 March 1890 by the United Free Church (Tabernacle). Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer.
8. **John ARMSTRONG** born 18 December 1891 at Darwin Harbour and baptised 1 May 1892 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer and shepherd.
9. **William ARMSTRONG** born 24 September 1893 at Darwin Harbour and baptised 14 January 1894 by Christ Church Cathedral. His father's occupation was recorded as overseer
10. **Mary ARMSRONG** born 17 April 1895 at Darwin and baptised 2 February 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer.
11. **Ellen ARMSTRONG** born 20 November 1896 at Darwin and baptised 22 December 1896 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer.
12. **Elsie Melville ARMSTRONG** born 10 September 1898 and baptised 9 January 1899 by Christ Church Cathedral. Her father's occupation was recorded as overseer.